

October 13

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM.

October 15

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by storm surge, heavy rains, and wind damage associated with Tropical Storm Josephine on October 7 and continuing.

October 16

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to San Diego, CA.

The President announced his intention to appoint Donald J. Barry as U.S. Federal Representative to the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

The President announced the following recipients of the 1996 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards: Dana Commercial Credit Corporation of Toledo, OH; ADAC Laboratories of Milpitas, CA; Custom Research, Inc., of Minneapolis, MN; and Trident Precision Manufacturing, Inc., of Webster, NY.

October 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Tustin, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Los Angeles, CA. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the next morning.

October 18

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Rafiq al-Hariri of Lebanon.

The President announced the appointment of Donna H. Cunninghame to be the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Ms. Cunninghame will serve as a recess appointee.

The President announced the appointment of Karen Shepherd to be U.S. Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Ms. Shepherd will serve as a recess appointee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jean A. Riezman to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, and White House Director of Political Affairs Doug Sosnik

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Released October 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming Friends of Leb-

anon conference in Washington on December 16.

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 11¹

H.R. 543 / Public Law 104-283
National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation Act

H.R. 1514 / Public Law 104-284
Propane Education and Research Act of 1996

H.R. 1734 / Public Law 104-285
To reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes

H.R. 1823 / Public Law 104-286
To amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985, and for other purposes

H.R. 2297 / Public Law 104-287
To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code

H.R. 2579 / Public Law 104-288
United States National Tourism Organization Act of 1996

H.R. 2779 / Public Law 104-289
Savings in Construction Act of 1996

H.R. 3005 / Public Law 104-290
National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996

H.R. 3159 / Public Law 104-291
To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes

¹ These acts were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

H.R. 3166 / Public Law 104-292
False Statements Accountability Act of 1996

H.R. 3259 / Public Law 104-293
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997

H.R. 3723 / Public Law 104-294
Economic Espionage Act of 1996

H.R. 3815 / Public Law 104-295
Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1996

H.J. Res. 198 / Public Law 104-296
Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress and the day for the counting in Congress of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast in December 1996

S. 39 / Public Law 104-297
Sustainable Fisheries Act

S. 811 / Public Law 104-298
Water Desalination Act of 1996

S. 1044 / Public Law 104-299
Health Centers Consolidation Act of 1996

S. 1467 / Public Law 104-300
Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System Act of 1996

S. 1973 / Public Law 104-301
Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute Settlement Act of 1996

S. 2197 / Public Law 104-302
To extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses

Approved October 12

S. 640 / Public Law 104-303
Water Resources Development Act of 1996

S. 1505 / Public Law 104-304
Accountable Pipeline Safety and Partnership Act of 1996

Approved October 13

H.R. 4137 / Public Law 104-305
Drug-Induced Rape Prevention and Punishment Act of 1996